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Title: **“DISPERSANT COMPOSITIONS
FOR CEMENT COMPOSITIONS
AND RELATED METHODS”**

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§ Examiner: **Paul Marcantoni**
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- Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
- Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2006;

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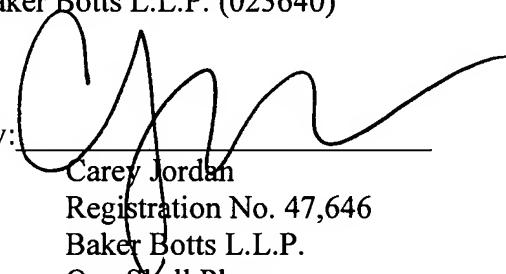
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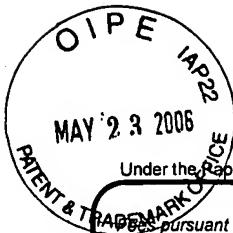
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
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360	180

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